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REQUEST FOR REISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request to reissue the Official Action mailed January 12, 2005.

The Official Action was mailed to a former attorney who is no longer an attorney of record.

The current attorney of record is the undersigned, by authorization of a new Power of Attorney filed September 17, 2003.

Enclosed is a copy of the new Power of Attorney to the undersigned, together with a copy of the postcard receipt.

Apparently, the new Power of Attorney was never entered into the PTO records and the correspondence address was never corrected.

Reissuance of the Official Action is thus respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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